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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Estimated Costs for Removal of the S.I.
Barriers

1. The following is a jointly derived estimate of the costs for securing the Grey Phone System and making other modifications which will permit the removal of the barriers and guard posts that now protect the all sources center and FID restricted area. To accomplish the job we plan to use techniques that have not been previously employed; therefore, we do not have hard cost figures. In each case where there were high and low estimates, we have used the high figures. We will use contract personnel to the maximum extent possible, thus minimizing the impact on staff personnel.



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2. The Office of Security estimates that personnel reductions (receptionists and guards) will save between \$250,000 and \$300,000 each year. Based on the above estimates, it is cost effective to remove the barriers since the one-time conversion cost is \$181,250 as compared to annual operating costs of over \$250,000.



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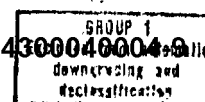
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5. The advantages of this proposal are:


(a) We can provide faster response and better service to the customers than that which we are obtaining through NSA. We normally wait three to six months for a phone to be moved or installed.

(b) We avoid the problem of another Agency dictating specific security standards and procedures, as well as conducting inspections. (See Attachment B)

(c) This move will enable us to gradually replace KY-3's in the Langley building with Grey phones, thus making KY-3's available to place in out buildings and avoiding, at least for a while, the costly re-ordering of KY-3's.

(d) This facilitates the removal of the barriers in the COMINT areas with its considerable savings in costs for guards, with the least inconvenience to the Agency.


6. The costs of repairs and alterations to the Grey system are now borne by CIA (OC), and this would not change.

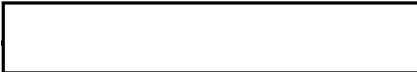

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Attachment:
Memorandum for D/NSA

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Security Agency

SUBJECT : Gray Phone Service

1. At the time the Central Intelligence Agency moved into its new building in 1962, a telephone switch and several hundred instruments were installed in the Headquarters Building at Langley as part of the NSA Gray phone system. Since that time the system has been expanded in the Langley Building and inter-connections have been made with CIA buildings in other locations.

2. I believe that both administrative and security problems would be simplified if CIA assumed complete management of its portion of the Gray system. The change would not be difficult. We presently furnish two men to the NSA Gray phone installation team which installs and maintains switches and phones in the Washington area. Rather than continue this, we would use these two men to maintain the Gray telephone switch and instruments in the Langley building. We are already budgeting for repairs and additions to the Gray system in Langley and this would not change. From a security standpoint, you can be assured that we will continue to maintain the high standards required to protect COMINT material.

3. Since we have actions pending which will be affected by this decision, an early response would be appreciated.

(signed) John W. Coffey

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